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For: IMPROVED CONTROL OF ES)
CELL SELF RENEWAL AND) Confirmation No.: To be assigned
LINEAGE SPECIFICATION, AND)
MEDIUM THEREFOR)

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants are submitting simultaneously herewith a new national phase application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of International Application PCT/GB2004/004401.

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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